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Docket No. 57453US002**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Patrick R. FLEMING et al.)	Group Art Unit:	3763
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Serial No.: 10/051,745)	Examiner:	Unknown
Confirmation No.: 5471)		
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Filed: 15 January 2002)		
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For: MICRONEEDLE DEVICES AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURE			

COMMUNICATION RE: NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the "Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional)," Applicants have enclosed copies of the originally filed Submission of Drawings Under 37 C.F.R. §1.85, Formal Drawings, return receipt postcard, Express Mail receipt, and Transmittal which indicate a filing date of 29 May 2002 (labeled Exhibits A-E, respectively).

Applicants note that the Transmittal (Exhibit E) includes language above the signature block requesting the Office to "Please consider this as a petition for extension of time for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers" and authorizes charges to Deposit Account 13-4895 in amounts sufficient to pay for the extension of time.

If the appropriate extension of time fee was not charged with the submission of the drawings on 29 May 2002, please consider this paper to be another petition for extension of time and charge the appropriate extension fee to enter the drawings (\$280 - which is the difference between the \$110 fee for the first month extension paid with the submission of the declaration papers as filed on 14 May 2002 and the \$390 fee for a two month extension of time).

Any such extension fee or credit of any overpayment (if, e.g., a full two-month extension fee was erroneously charged with submission of the drawings) may be applied to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.



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The application should now be in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted for

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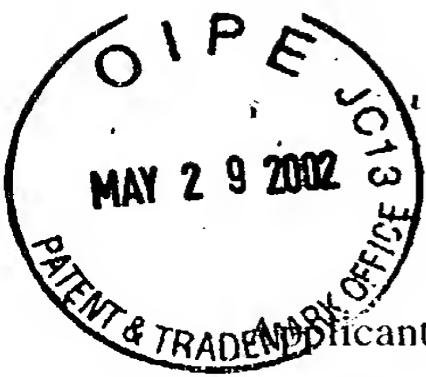
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 A check in the amount of \$___, for ___.
 A certified copy of a ___ application, Serial No. ___, filed ____, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 Other: Submission of Drawings Under 37 C.F.R. §1.85 (1 pg); Formal Drawings (7 pgs).
Amendment ___ No Additional fee is required. ___ The fee has been calculated as shown:

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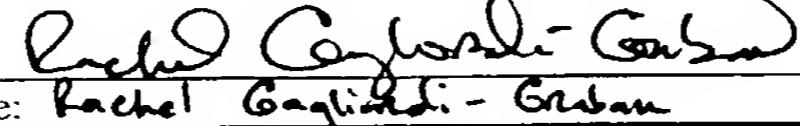
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SUBMISSION OF DRAWINGS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.85

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Sir/Madam:

Attached please find 7 sheets of Formal Drawings for the above-identified patent application. Please contact the undersigned attorney if you have any questions.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 05/14/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 02/14/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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